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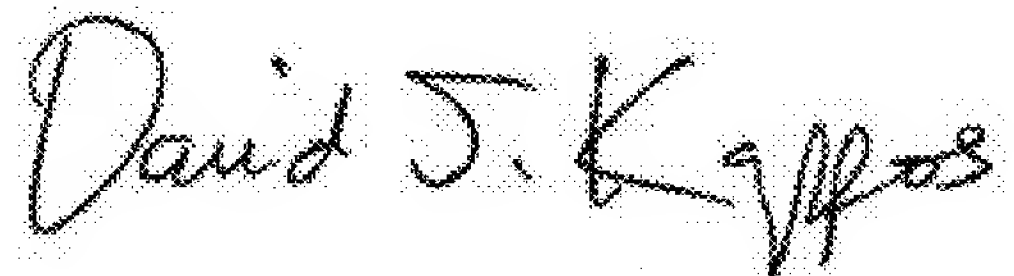
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 7, column 6, line 23, please change “before step (e), filtering the tar gases; and” to
--g) before step (e), filtering the tar gases; and--

Signed and Sealed this
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D' and 'K'.

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